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DX news

Z68YL and Z68OM Kosovo –update May 21

Z68YL and Z68OM DXpedition to Kosovo – Full Operation Starts Today! We are excited to announce that the Z68YL and Z68OM DXpedition to Kosovo is officially in full swing! Sincere thanks to our pilots Driton Z61DX and Martti OH2BH as well as the tech support team of OH6QU! The first QSOs were made last night as we were testing the equipment and ensuring everything is working smoothly. With most antennas now in place and the gear dialed in, we're ready to go full throttle starting today! <https://www.dx-world.net/z68yl-z68om-kosovo/>

The Don Miller W9WNV Interview

Lucas, W6AER runs a You Tube Channel called Maximum RF. Last year he interviewed Don Miller, W9WNV. Lucas explains more:

'With over 6 hours of footage from 2 cameras each and many days editing came this 4 part (over 3 hour) interview. There is a little overlap as it is nearly impossible to tell such a story without doing so. Don talked about his early days, how he got started with ham radio, his famous DXpeditions in the 1960s, his time in prison, his heroes, ARRL lawsuit, and comes clean about faked activations. He also talks about his three big regrets in life as well as fill us in on what he is currently up to at nearly 90 at the time of the interview.'

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-don-miller-w9wnv-interview/>

Make DX happen

\$50,000 USD NCDXF Top 20 Incentive Award

To encourage the activation of a Top 20 entity listed on the Club Log DXCC Most Wanted List, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is offering a cash incentive for DXpeditions taking place on or after July 1, 2025, that meet the following conditions:

Get permission and a license to operate from a Top 20 DXCC entity according to the Club Log DXCC Most Wanted List on the date the DXpedition operation begins.*

Securing permission to operate and a license for the DXpedition operation must not violate any law or regulation.**

The ARRL's DXCC Desk must approve the DXpedition for DXCC credit.

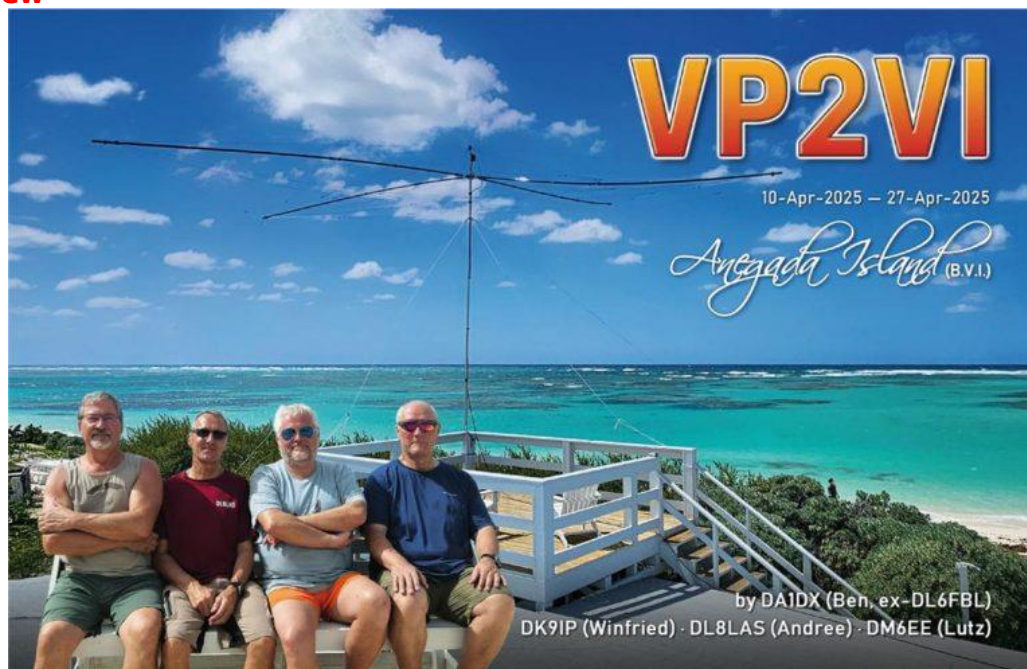
The DXpedition must have qualified for funding by NCDXF. (Note: This award is above and beyond any NCDXF funding for the DXpedition.)

The DXpedition must log over 50,000 QSOs.

Within 90 days of the completion of a DXpedition to an entity described above, an application for the award must be submitted to the NCDXF with all required documentation.

The application form for this award will be posted on the NCDXF website.

QSL preview



All emails regarding busted callsigns, incomplete contacts etc. have been worked on. The log on Club Log can be considered as "final". We are looking forward to your Club Log OQRS requests. LoTW confirmations for those requests are worked on continuously. Bulk handling of the first 5000 paper QSL cards will take place late June / early July. Service will continue seamlessly until December 2025.

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

T30, W KIRIBATI

T31, C KIRIBATI

T32, E KIRIBATI

T33, BANABA

The Rebel DX group plans following (info via facebook)

T30TTT Tarawa. Sometime 2025.

T31TTT Kanton Island. May 2025.

T33TTT Banaba Island. September 2025.

Operation mainly FT4 but all bands and modes will be used. QSL via LoTW.

3DA0, ESWATINI Morten, LA9GY will be operating as 3DA0GY between May 22 and June 2. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call.

5R, MADAGASCAR Gianpi, IK1TTD will be operating as 5R8TD from May 27 until June 11. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Nosy Be and Tsarabanjina Island using a vertical. <https://www.ik1ttt.it/2025/05/a-new-iota-adventure-from-af057.html>

7P, LESOTHO Mark KW4XJ and Arina KO4PZT are QRV as 7P8AB and 7P8NB until mid-2025. QSL via KW4XJ.

D4, CAPE VERDE Warren KN6ZZI and Harald DF2WO are operating "Holiday Style" from Ponta Achada, Paraia Baixo, Cape Verde during the month of May. After striking up a friendship based on a mutual interest in Africa, Harald (an Africa DX veteran), invited Warren (a newer, passionate Dxr/Contester), to join him in Cape Verde to "learn the ropes of working as an African DX station". Harald will use his faithful FT-991A and Warren his FTdx10. Harald will focus on CW and FT4 while Warren will operate SSB and FT8. We will also work QO-100 satellite as opportunities present. Antennas will include a BuddiHex for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, and a home-brew 4 element 6 meter yagi. Antennas will be mounted rooftop at ~10m, close to the Atlantic on the South East coast of Santiago Island.

E6, NIUE Bob, ZL1RS (YJ0RS, E51EME) are operating as E6RS from Makefu until June 2. Focus will be on 6 meter and perhaps 10 meter is 6 is dead. QSL via LoTW and home call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/E6RS>

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Otis, NP4G will be QRV as FJ/call between May 27 and June 2 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Darrel, AB2E is operating as TO3E until May 27. An entry in the CQWPX CW contest is included. Before and after the contest he will focus on WARC and low bands using CW with some FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX5U from Tikehau between May 26 and June 8. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA Matts, SM0FPR will once again be QRV as J6/call between May 26 and June 8. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW with some SSB. Log upload to Club Log, QSL via LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as JD1/call until mid-June. Operation during his spare time using CW with some FT8. Take works at the weather station. QSL via JA8CJY.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR and Joycs K0JJW will be active in 'holiday-style' as KH8/calls between May 27 and June 9. Primary is activating SOTA summits from 20 to 10 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

KH9, WAKE ISL As you may already know, Allen returned to Wake island in mid-April after a break at home, and has been QRV again.

24 May ~ 07:00 – 10:00, 15m FT8.

26 May ~ 20:00 – 23:59, 15m CW.

29 May ~ 07:00 – 10:00, 17m CW.

31 May ~ 07:00 – 10:00, 17m FT8.

01 Jun ~ 07:00 – 10:00, 30m CW.

QSL preview



OH0, ALAND ISL A team with DG0OCG, DL1STL, DL1TAM, DL5ARI, DL5AXI and DO6KD is operating as OH0ERF until May 27. Activity from 40 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via DL1TAM.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA Xu, BG5DON is active during his spare time as P29XZ until end May. Operation mainly in the weekends from 20 to 6 meter using FT8 with low power. QSL via home call.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is operating again as P44W until May 27. An entry in the CQ WPX CW contest is included. Besides the contest focus on all bands using CW with emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

PJ4, BONAIRE Frank, PH2M is once again active as PJ4M in 'holiday-style' from Kralendijk until May 29. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log. <https://www.dx-world.net/pj4m-bonaire/>

PZ, SURINAME Antonio, DL4EA is operating as PZ5EA until May 26. QRV via QO-100 and RS-44n. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Kaz, JR2JGR will be operating as T88DZ between May 22 and June 1. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Tetsu JF1GHX and Yoshi JK1SZX will once again be active as T88HF and T88SG between May 22 and June 1. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via operators instructions.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN stays QRV until mid-June as TR8CR. Operation CW only. QSL via F6AJA.

V4, ST KITTS Juan, AC6ZM is active as V49K (CQWW WPX CW contest) and as V4/call until May 27. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

Z6, KOSOVO Anne OH2YL and Marko OH2LGW are operating as Z68YL and Z68OM until May 30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They will use 2 x FTDX10 and Elecraft K3 transceivers plus 2 x SPE Expert 1.3K-FA amplifiers. Antennas will be an EFHW-8010-1K, and a vertical covering 30-10m with a dipole for 60m and Inv L for 160M. QSL both calls via OH2YL.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Holger, ZL3IO is once again active as ZL7IO until May 26. This will be a working trip since he has damage to antennas, and problems with the power supply. He'll try to be active for a few hours in the CQ WPX CW contest, however his flight back home is leaving on the second day of the contest!

ZP, PARAGUAY Tom, DK4TC is operating as ZP8/call from Santa Rosa Misiones during May.

Coming up soon

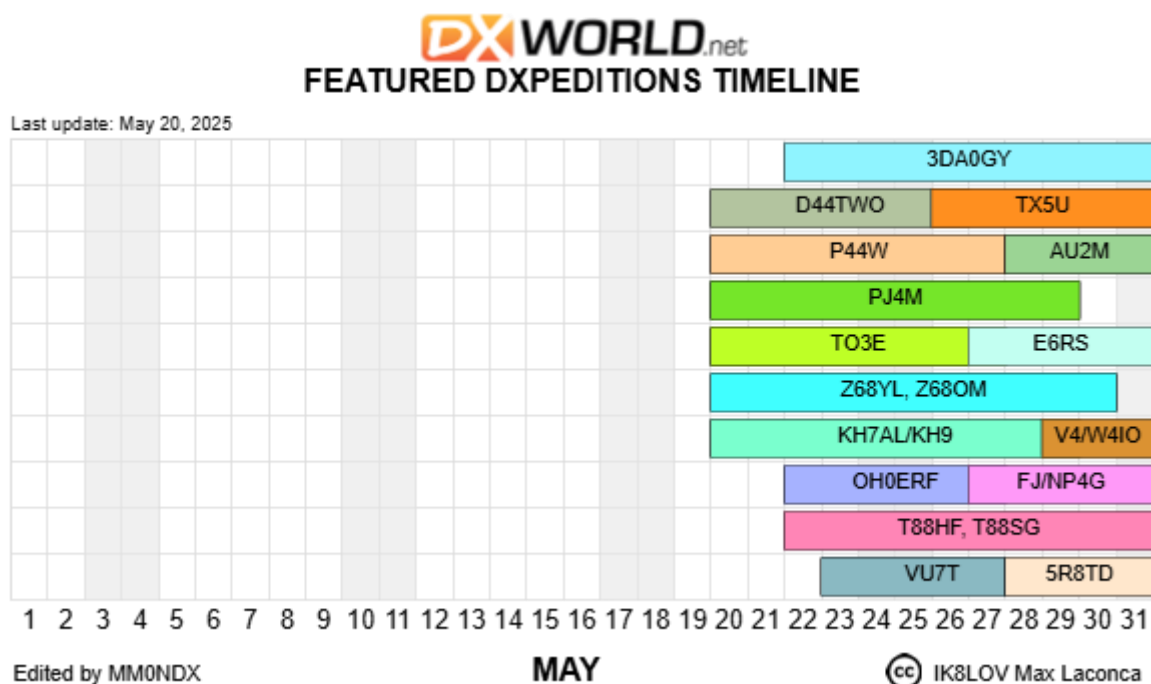
OJ0, MARKET REEF Diego, IZ0EWJ informs that he will be active from Market Reef during May 31 to June 7 as OJ0L. Operation on HF bands + 6m using a combination of vertical, windom dipole and Yagi antenna for 50Mhz. Look for Diego on SSB & Digital. QSL via I8KHC, LoTW. [Website](#).



PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Rick, W4IO will be active as PJ5/call during May 31 and June 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Rick, W4IO will be active from as V4/W4IO during May 29 and June 7. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using mainly FT8 with an IC-705 and dipole antenna. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or QRZ.com

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-011 Agatti Isl VU3HPF/M0XUU, Fahad VU3FFB, San VU2TT/A45TT and Sid VU2YYF are active until May 28. Operation on HF with and entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QRV also via QO-100. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR is QRV until June 18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, CW and FT8. QSL info on QRZ.com.

AS-169 Arnala Isl Look for AU2M during May 28-31. The team with Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU3WEW), Girish (VU3GDS), Anil (VU3DXA), Renju Gopi (VU3TPW), Jatin Shah (VU2KTW), and Huzefa Merchant (VU2HIT) is seeking help for essential equipment, see <https://www.dx-world.net/au2m-arnala-island-as-169/>

EUROPE

EU-176 Enskar Isl Ric, DL2VFR will be active with DG2RON, DH0JAE, DL4SVA and DL4BBH as SM3/calls between May 25 and May 30. It's possible they will activate some SMFF-areas (SM6 and SM4) before & after the IOTA operation. QRV on HF bands; SSB, CW & FT8; two stations – verticals and dipoles. QSL via homecalls, Club Log and LoTW.

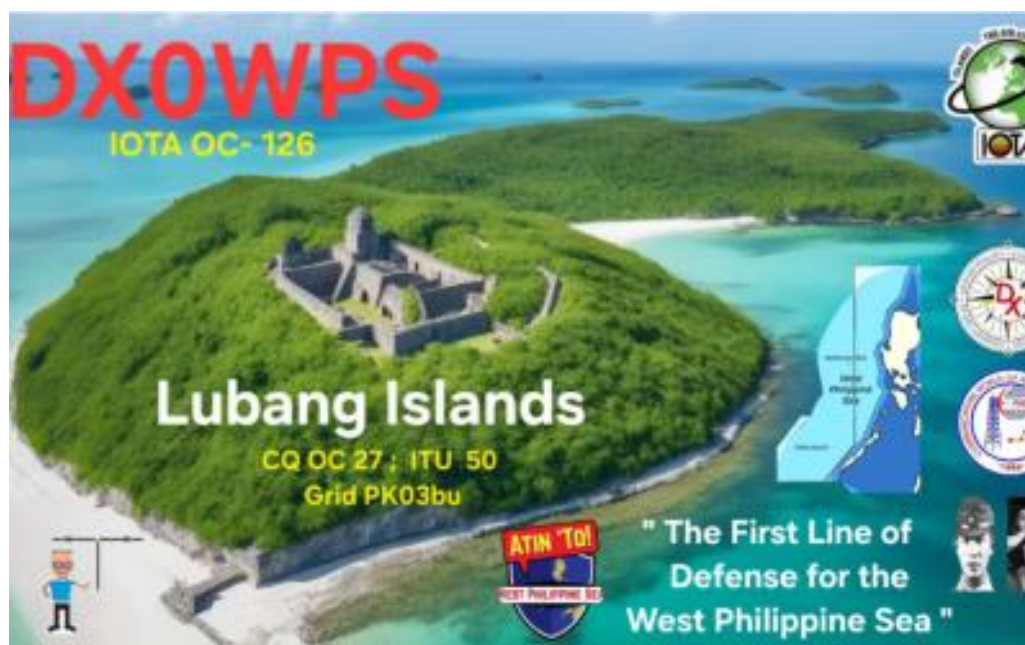
NORTH AMERICA

NA-066 San Clemente Isl Will, WC6DX will be QRV during May 23-26. 'I arrive on 22 May but cannot check into the base hotel until 1600 local time (2300 UTC). Since daylight is longer this time of year, I hope to erect the antenna and be QRV my local evening (early UTC hours of 23 May). My check out time is 1100 local time (1800 UTC) on 27 May. This gives me four full days on the island, plus a few short hours on the arrival and departure days. Same configuration as my expedition to San Nicolas Island last November: Buddihex antenna, Yaesu FT-897 radio, 100 watts. Mainly SSB, some CW, no FT8. QRV 6m-20m, call sign simply WC6DX, no /p, no /6.'

OCEANIA

OC-066 Atoll de Tikeau Didier, F6BCW will be on a solo DXpedition between May 26 and June 8 as TX5U. Focus on traffic with Europe from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. Loc BH54UV. QSL via F6EXV, Club Log and LoTW.

OC-126 Lubang Isl Edward, 4F1OZ will be active as DX0WPS during May 27-30. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. More on QRZ.com.



Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-028 Isola d'Elba Domenico, IK1MNF will be active as call/IA5 from June until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

EU-045 Ventotene Isl Antonio, IK8VRH and Antonio, IW8BVN will be active Ventotene Island, EU-045 during May 30 to June 2. QRV using CW & FT8 on 160-10m as IB0DX. They will run as IR0DX only on 6m. QSL via IK8VRH.

EU-146 Schouwen-Duivenland Isl Francois ON4LO and Luc ONSEL will be active as PA/ON4PRA during June 2-3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 19 to November 12. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. More info to follow in due course.

CN, MOROCCO Michel, F5LRL will once again be active as CN2DX between June 25 and August 30. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 in his morning and evening. QSL via home call.

E4, PALESTINE Dates still to be firmed up, and we'll update when received, but what we do know so far via Club Log and from Michal, OM2DX is that E4 Palestine stats are as follows:

- 80th Most Wanted Globally.
- 71st Most Wanted in Far East Asia.
- 66th Most Wanted DIGI.
- 50th Most Wanted in North America.
- 19th Most Wanted in North America West Coast

(more wanted than VK0/M, FT/J, FT/G, VK0/H, ZL9, VP8/S, E3.).

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DFJ will be operating as T88DF between September 2 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SAT's, CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col, MM0NDX and Steve, MM0SAJ will again be active from Monaco at the end of December '25 / beginning of January '26 as 3A/MM0NDX & 3A/MM0SAJ. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as

3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA A large team will be active as 3C2MD (Mediterraneo DX Club) between October 30 and November 10. A team with 14 operators will be active from Bioko Island from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. *'Although Equatorial Guinea is ranked #127 on Club Log's Most wanted list, it is still a very demanded Entity for so called "human modes": #66 for CW and #43 (!) for SSB. We are sure that we will have chance to give "human operators" a lot of fun, including our beloved RTTY, so we decided to stay more days than usual (13 instead of 11).'* [3 C 2 M D – 29 Oct. – 10 Nov 2025](#)

On the scene...HR4/PY8WW Tigre Island NA-060 –now QRT



5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 16. Team of eight operators covering four stations. QRV as 5R8TT and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow..

9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 19. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www.3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE next August 2025. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during August 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE from FP sometime 2025. A team with 16 operators and 7 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. More to follow.

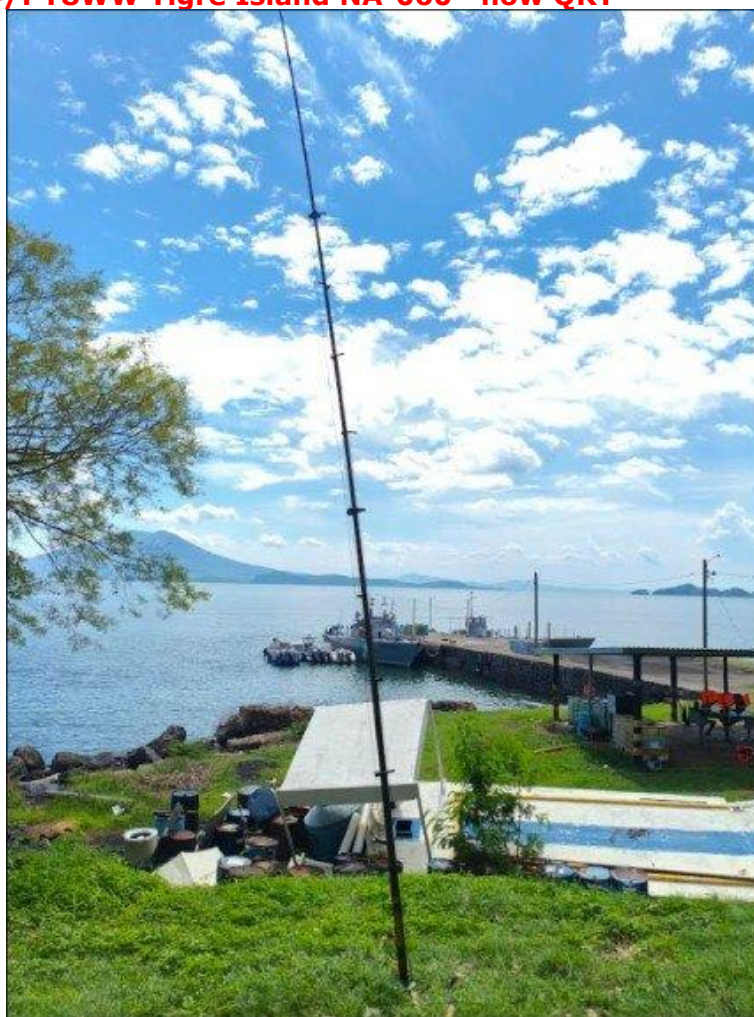
FS, ST MARTIN Look once again for FS/K9EL between June 4 and June 18. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on 6 meter when its open and limited operation on other bands. Daily Club Log uploads and LoTW uploads are planned. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations.

H40, TEMOTU Look for Lance W7GJ as H40GJ between August 8 and August 27 from Pigeon Island. This is Lance's 20th 6 meter EME Dxpediton. Full info <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/H40%202025.htm>

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

On the scene...HR4/PY8WW Tigre Island NA-060 –now QRT



J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

J3, GRENADA Eric GM5RDX and Graham 2M0IJU will be operating as J38DX and J38LD during July 5-13. QRV on SSB with some FT8. QTH near a sea cliff on the south of the island.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as JW0V between July 14 and July 23. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IK8KHC. <https://www.mdxc.support/jw0v/>

JW, SVALBARD Nick, F5FRM mentions: *JW0B will be a "Training and Breakfast" Mini-DXpediton from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, from September 24th to 28th 2025. Focus on high bands in CW and RTTY with some 6m if conditions allow. Some SSB depending on previous activities. Free LoTW during the activity.* <https://www.qrz.com/db/JW0B>

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR will be active as KH8/call sometime soon, more to follow.

OY, FAROE ISL The 7163 Group with WB2REM, W9MK, W2WCM, G6TFL, VO1IDX, K3BAB, K4LT and W4VKU will be operating sometime June 2025 as OY/calls. An entry in the ARRL VHF contest is included, outside the contest they will be from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log.

PJ2, CURACAO The Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure will be operating as PJ2Y during July 17-22. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) super contest station is hosting this event for the fourth time and housing has been reserved. More to follow.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October 17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest. <https://pj6y2025.com/>

On the scene...4U0ITU ITU HQ Geneva

On the scene today with 4U0ITU. Doreen KD2JTX, ITU Secretary General, was operating & celebrating 160 years of the International Telecommunications Union.



PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PY0S, ST PETER & ST PAUL The Araucaria DX Group will be active sometime October-November 2025. Plans are to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. There will be six local operators: Adrian, KO8SCA, Fred PY2XB, George, AA7JV, Mike KN4EEI, Peter, PY5CC, Tomi, HA7RY, as well as a number of remote operators. The RIB equipment, which makes this operation possible, was developed with the support of the Northern California DX Foundation. <https://py0s2025.com/>

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T8, PALAU Hiro, JH6GFY will once again be QRV as T88GF between August 18-22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yutaka JH1MLO and Chusuke JR1FKR will once again be active as T88HR and T88TJ during June 6-11. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active T88PB between June 19 and June 23. An

entry in the All Asian DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ will be operating as TG9/call between June 18 and July 8. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter using mainly FT8/4 with perhaps some SSB. QSL via LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE will conduct a DXpedition between September 22 and October 6. The plan is to operate with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. 60m is not allowed. More to follow.



VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 19 and November 2, 2026 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 10 operators K1NZ, Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.'* [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

YJ, VANUATU Bob, ZL1RS (last year as E51EME) will be active from Efate, Vanuatu as YJ0RS between June 11 and June 28. Focus on 6m and possibly 10m (if 6 is "dead"). QSL via LoTW and paper QSL cards will also be available via ZL1RS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YJ0RS>

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will once again be active as ZC4MK during July. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or home call.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha Dxpedition is in the pipeline for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

ZK3, TOKELAU A QSP from the Rebel DX Group ZK3ZK: on target for around mid-June. 'We will be doing some delivery on one of our vessels for Tokelau. For now Tokelau borders remain closed due to several local issues. More info soon.'

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

AFRICA

AF-098 Chiloane Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C93RRC between July 13 and July 19. *'We have been planning this trip since 2022, but had to postpone each time due to the lack of logistics. Please note, that we are not giving any promises to anyone because it's quite a difficult and risky project! The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

AF-103 Inhacamba Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C94RRC between July 5 and July 11. *'We have been planning this trip since 2022, but had to postpone each time due to the lack of logistics. Please note, that we are not giving any promises to anyone because it's quite a difficult and risky project! The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl 3G0XQ is the call for Felipe XQ7IR for this amazing DXpedition to Club Log n°3 MOST WANTED. An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful one.

The dates are between October – November 2025, stay tuned about dates – they will be informed in upcoming press releases. More news and information will be published on this [website](#).



SA-100 Ilotes Pajaros Cezar VE3LYC, Felipe XQ7IR, and Johan PA3EXX will attempt to operate as 3G1P from Ilotes Pajaros (SA-100 New), the only counter of this IOTA reference, between August 18 and 23.

This is a daring project, involving a number of hazards and risks, and the team hopes that island chasers and DXers at large will support their effort. Depending on the available space, the team intends to install and operate two or three stations, as much as possible around the clock, using CW, SSB, and FT8 on 10 to 40m.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-114 Ustrichnyy Isl Russian Robinson Club team members – Eugene RZ3EC (leader), Igor UA3EDQ, Gennady R3BY, Max RU5D, Serge RU3EG, Andy R5EM, Serge RW3XA will be active from Ustrichnyy (Oyster) island, AS-114 (Chikhacheva Bay Islands) as RI0CR during July 15-20. Grid: QO01kk. QSL via RZ3EC. More info here.

EUROPE

EU-007 Great Blasket A team with EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW and OP8L will be active as EJ1K during September 26-28. QRV on HF. [EJ1K - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-012 Shetland Isl A team with Georg DL4SVA, Frank DL1KWK, Heye DJ9RR, Olaf DJ7TO, Heiko DL1RTL, Stefan OE8TIR and Lutz DL5KUA will be QRV as GM4S between August 4 and August 14. An entry in the contest is included, before and after they will sign as MM/calls. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via G3TXF.

EU-012 Shetland Isl Four operators G4AFF, G0DWW, M0NKR and G4LPP from Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be travelling to Shetland and will be active from July 23 – 28. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with a station on 6m & 4m – CW/SSB and Digital modes.

EU-017 Stromboli Isl Marcus, DL3NC will be QRV as I/call during July 24-28. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB.

EU-038 Texel Isl Dennis, PA2DK will be operating as PC38EU between July 25-28. Participation in the IOTA contest. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

EU-064 Ile de Nourmoutier Look for Nicolas F4HCG as call/P between July 5 and July 18. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB from locator IN87UA63.

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

EU-121 Aranmore Isl Look for EJ7NET between August 27 and September 1 from POTA IE-0138 and IE-0155. SOTA EI/IN-092 by individual team members eg EJ6FR/P, EJ3ISB, EJ9JF/P etc if weather allows over the course of the trip.

EU-138 Aspo Isl Look for OZ9U, OZ0J and OZ3ACB as SM/OV2E during July 24-28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OZ0J.

EU-187 Gavdos Isl A team with SV1JG, SV1ENG, SV1GE, SV1DPJ, SV1YU, DD2CW, HB9EBC, ON3UN, VK2IR and G0PZA will be active as SX9G during July 24-29 with participation in the IOTA contest (July 26-27). QSL via SV1JG.

QSL preview



NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF/HR9 will once again be QRV during July 3-10, operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/8. QSL via home call direct, OQRS and LoTW.

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS

(prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

OCEANIA

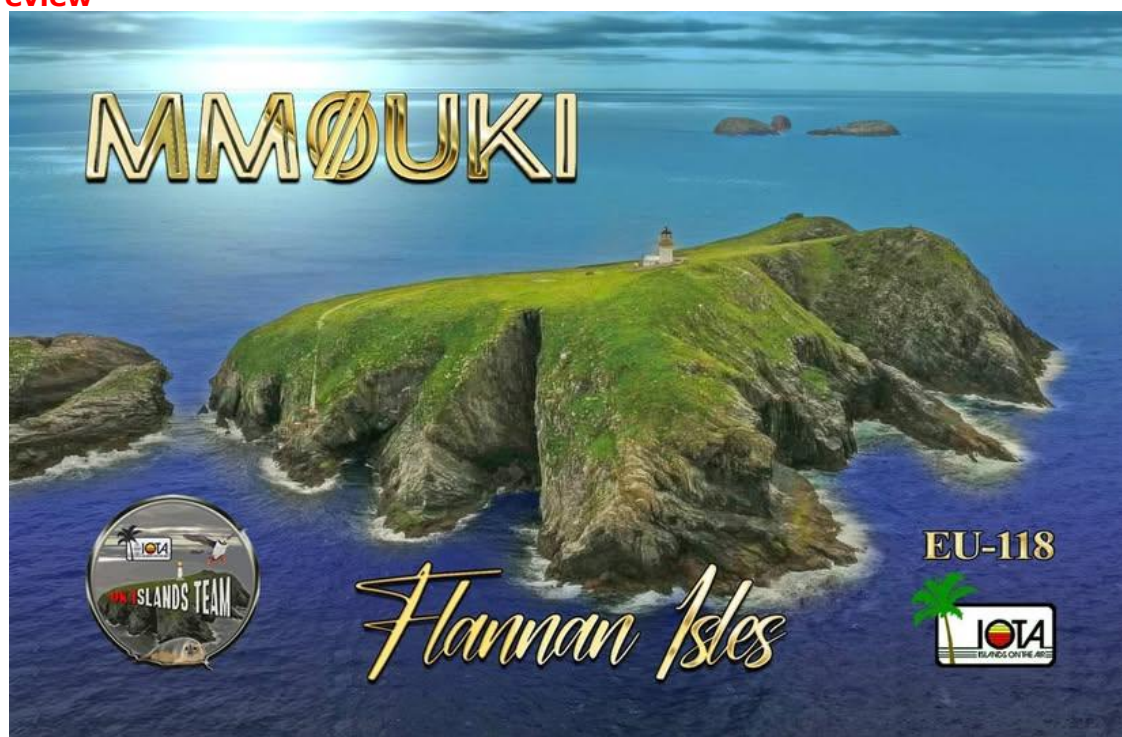
OC-067 Bora Bora Nobby, G0VJG will be QRV during June 12-27 as FO/call. Operation on HF and 6 meter using high power.

OC-235 Camiguin Isl Kouichi, JI1FGX/DU9 is planning an IOTA Dxpedition during next April-June when conditions on 50Mhz are more favourable. This will apparently be the first 6m activation from the island. He will use a HexBeam covering: 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, and 50MHz with the main mode being FT8. QSL via JJ2VLY, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JI1FGX>

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-090 Chimana Segunda Isl Steve, W4DTA mentions that Grupo DX Caracas and the Asociacion de Radioficionados de Venezuela will be active from POTA VE-0011, WLOTA 2062, BOTA. Operation on SSB, CW, digi and satellites. QSL via W4DTA.

QSL preview



Lighthouses

Berck-sur-Mer From August 14th to 19th of this year, the TM0BSM team will be heading to Berck-sur-Mer (France) for the 10th time for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2025 (ILLW). QSL via LoTW.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

OE, AUSTRIA Look for **OE700E** to celebrate the Austrian State Treaty 70 years ago. QRV until end June. (TNX DXNL)

YO, ROMANIA **YO160ITU** is the special callsign for the Federatia Romana de Radio amatorism (FRR) to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union on 16-31 May. An anniversary diploma will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/YO160ITU> for information. (TNX 425DX)

ZA, ALBANIA **ZA25GIA** is the special call around the 108th Giro d'Italia. Operation from 160 to 6 meter until end May. QSL via OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100IARU is the special callsign for New Zealand's IARU member society, NZART, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 1 May to 31 July. QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ Logbook and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A2025HWC marks the 29th edition of the IHF World Men's Handball Championship that is being held right now until 2 February . The special callsign, however, will be in use until 30 June. QSL via LoTW; QSOs are also uploaded to QRZ Logbook and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9V, SINGAPORE To mark the 60th anniversary of Singapore's independence, all members of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) may substitute the prefix S60 for their usual **9V1** prefix between Jan. 1 and Aug. 9. Special events during that period are planned for introducing more young people to amateur radio, for example through cooperations with the Singapore Scout Association and the Singapore School of Science and Technology. (TNX DXNL)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)



C3, ANDORRA Members of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans (C37URA) will be active as **C37JPE** throughout May. QSL via the bureau or direct. The special callsign's suffix stands for Jocs dels Petits Estats d'Europa, the Games of the Small States of Europe whose 20th edition will be held in Andorra la Vella on 26-31 May. (TNX 425DX)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DMOLIMES** will be active between 1 May and 1 July for this year's German World Heritage Day (1 June). QSL via the bureau and eQSL. Also active will be DM3LIMES (QSL via the bureau) on 31 May-1 June. The limes was the border line of the Roman Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DAOLH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology

museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: **DC75DARC**, **DD75DARC**, **DK75DARC**, and **DR75DARC**. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplom/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND **GBOAEL** commemorates Amelia Earhart's transatlantic crossing of 1932, the first non-stop of a female pilot, until the end of May. QSL via MI0HOZ. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM100I**, **TM100A**, **TM100R** and **TM100U** are the special callsigns for the Radio Club Pierre Coulon (F5KMB) to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union between 12 April and 13 July. QSL via eQSL only; paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Dimitri, F4DSK and Lee, F5MUX will be active as **TM160ITU** on 17-31 May. The special callsign marks the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.



F, FRANCE Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, special callsign **TM45END** will be active on 7-31 May. QSL via F5JYD. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE In France, from May 27 to June 10, Gaby F5PSI, also the members of the "Lillers radio club F4KIS", and many others OM and YL stations from Pas de Calais department (dpt 62), will be on the air with the special call **TM41GM** (GM for "Grève des Mineurs"), in tribute to the « Patriotic Strike of the 100,000 miners of Nord de Calais in 1941 » (la « Grève Patriotique des 100.000 mineurs du Nord Pas de Calais en 1941 ») during the occupation of the German army, from May 27 to June 10 1941. More historical information on QRZ.com about this important workers' strike, the first major collective act of resistance in France during World War II. For the QSL, visit the dedicated page on QRZ.com and follow instructions.

FR, REUNION ISL 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). For this anniversary, Phil FR8UA and Ann FR8TZ will be active as **TO974REF** from Reunion during the following dates in May:

— 29/05 to 01/06

QRV on 40-20-15-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. For QSL info see [here](#).

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND Once again the North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) is running special event station **GB0AEL** between 5 and 31 May to commemorate the anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. QSL via MI0HOZ (direct or bureau). On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace on Newfoundland (Canada), and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry (Northern Ireland). (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4JGGR** (May), **II4RXOS** (June), **II4COHR** (July), **II4LDMA** (August), **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

JA, JAPAN JARL is operating special event station **8K3EXPO** from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100A is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX100IARU is the special callsign for the Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL), a founding member of IARU, to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ286MDK** (May and June), **LZ591MK** (July and August), **LZ117ME** (September and October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60AP is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA 4U0IARU is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) to celebrate the centenary of the IARU since 25 April. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSOs are uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A, OL100R and OL100U are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA OM25ISS marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM OT25EPIC is the special callsign for the Antwerp Port Contest Club (ON8APC) to promote this year's edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Look for activity between 10 May and 9 June (the actual day the race will be held on). QSL via ON8JJ. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

Of course, this call will be used on 7 and 8 June during the Museum Ship Weekend from the former minesweeper Abraham Crijnssen, which is moored in the Navy Museum in Den Helder, Netherlands.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 80th anniversary since the end of the German occupation of the Netherlands during World War II, Peter, PD1RP is QRV as **PD80FREE** until 30 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PC80TT is the special callsign for members of VERON Leiden (PI4LDN) to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands during World War II (5 May 1945). Look for activity between 1 January and 1 June. QSL via the bureau to PI4LDN. The special

call- sign honours the memory of Rudolf Tappenbeck (PCTT), a pioneer of Dutch amateur radio who died in Neuengamme concentration camp on 21 December 1944. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA The Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union by activating special callsign **VU1IARU** from 1 April to 29 June. ARSI has been a member society of IARU Region 3 since 1958. QSL via VU2ZH. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

At Dayton



DX-World's resident photographer, James KB2FMH, was on hand to snap some pictures at this year's Dayton Hamvention. Each picture is captioned.

Keynote speaker Hal W8HC



N5J – DXpedition of the Year



There's also plenty pics posted on the Facebook pages of N2AJ & K6VHF.